

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby affirm their election of claims 7-8 and 16. as discussed in pages 2 and 3 of the Action. Furthermore Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the now cancelled, non-elected claims during the pendency of the present application.

Claim Rejection - 35 USC §112

Claim 16 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 16 has been amended in accordance with Examiner's helpful suggestions on page 4 of the Action, thereby obviating that rejection.

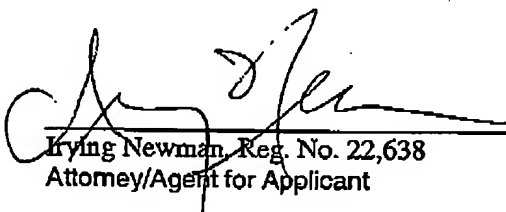
Objection to Abstract

The abstract has been amended to obviate the objection in accordance with suggestions in page 4 of the Action.

Conclusions

Applicants respectfully request further examination of this application, and a favorable decision thereon. A prompt Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. If the examination of this application can be expedited by a telephone conversation, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned practitioner, collect if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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